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FADED LEAVES.

BY ALICE CARY.

The hills are bright with maples yet, But down the level land The beech leaves rustle in the wind, As dry and brown as sand.

The clouds in bars of rusty red
Along the hill-tops glow,
And in the still, sharp air, the frost
Is like a dream of snow.

The herries of the brier-rose
Have lost their rounded pride;
The bitter-sweet chrysanthenum
Are drooping, heavy-cyed.

The cricket graws more friendly now,
The dormouse sly and wise,
Hiding away in the disgrace
Of nature, from men's eyes.

The pigeons in black wavering lines. Are swinging toward the sun, And all the wide and withered fields. Preclaim the summer done,

His store of nuts and acorns now The squirrel hastes to gain, And sets his house in order for The winter's dreary reign.

Tis time to light the evening fire.
To read goed books, to sing
The low and levely songs that breathe
Of the sternal Spring.

DECEMBER.

Welcome, Ancient of the year! Though thy face be pale and drear, Though thine eye be veiled in night, Though thy scattered locks be white, Though thy feeble form be bowed

Yet, December, with thee come
All the old delights of home;
Lovelier never stole the hour
In summer's rosy bower,
Than around thy social hearth,
When the few we love on earth,
With their heart of holiday,
Meet to laugh the night away;
Talking of the thousand things
That to Time give swiftest wings;
Not unmixed with momories dear,
Such as in a higher sphere
Might bedim an angel's eye—
Feelings of the days goue by,
Of the friends who made a part
Of our earliest heart of heart;
Thoughts that still around us twine,
Chastened with a woe divine.

But when all are wrapped in sleep, Let me list the whirlwind's sweep, Rushing through the forest wide Like a charging army's ride; Or, with thoughts of riper age, Wander o'er some splendid page, Writ as with the burning coal. Transcript of the Grecian's soul! Or the penderous tembs nuhasp Where a later aprir's grasp, Summoned from a loftler band, Spite of rack, and blade, and brand, With the might of miracle Rend the more than pagaa veil, And disclosed to modern eyes God's true pathway to the skies.

A True Story of the Hard Times.

If a country clergyman's daughter is at all loveable, she is generally the pet of the parish. Anna Irvin was pre-eminently so. Old and young looked upon her with affection as Sunday after Sunday she glided, in the restory those beds which never get cold, occupied as they are by such a continual succession as they are by such a continual succession of dirty, noisome outeasts. There she, the child of a clergyman, educated, refined, spent the day and night along with the vicious, the debased, the intoxicated. The next morning she was marched into the police court with the crowd of wretches. her timid, graceful beauty into the rectory pew, and her father might be pardoned if, even from the chancel, his eyes sought her loved form, and his ear the soft tones of her voice. For sixteen years she read and studied, sang and laughed, surrounded by fond admiring hearts. But there came a change, a day when Dr. Irvin preached his last the falsehood dying her cheeks.

It is astonishing what a number of Mary sermon, and laid his head down in the old Joneses we see here, said the judge. churchyard. Anna went away to New Mary, what have you to say to this charge? York. It is needless to trace the progress I found the watch on the sidewalk, sir, York. It is needless to trace the progress of changes, misfortunes, by which she sank, answered Anna, almost inaudibly.
Found it? O! that's the old story.
But her words were corroborated by two of changes, misfortunes, by which she sank, in four or five years, from a music teacher to taking in sewing, and then working at hat binding. When the hard times of this last fall fell upon the country, even this humble resource failed her. She could find nothing to do, and she had no money. Ruin had overtaken her few friends in the city.

Weeks reased. She sold and praying most. Weeks passed. She sold and pawned most broken down was she. They helped her to of her clothing, and all other articles of any leave the court, and Mr. Miller followed value. She was obliged to leave her small but respectable apartment, and sleep on a rag mattress in a fireless bare garret, glad of the privilege. One fearfully cold night you want? last week she crept to that comfortless pallet, foot-sore from a whole day's walk in search of employment. For five days she had not tasted food. She had only a scant, worn daughter, said he, giving her a card.

rug for covering. For hours her teeth chattered and her limbs ached. She curled ber maid, after she had read the words on herself into every imaginable position in the card, and heard of some of Anna's the vain effort to obtain a moment's warmth of any portion of her frame. And then she girl in some lodging house? There must thought of her home, where each night she be many such houses for poor people, I thought of her home, where each night she had wrapped herself in thick, soft blankets, and lain in warm dreamless rest till morning dawned. She thought of her father's good-night kiss and blessing. She slept at last, for she was utterly exhausted, waking to suffering every five minutes, tortured by hideous nightmares of food turning to stone ice in her grasp by grinning faces; and never for one instant losing the pain of don't think she would, mem. She lives very

In the morning she saw a girl, who with her old mother, had slept, if sleep it could be called, in the same room, preparing to go ont begging for cold victuals. Two little girls who fived in the opposite garret also issued forth, and Anna, despairingly and nearly wild with hunger and cold, went out after them. She soon found herself in a street where every surrounding showed But when Anna next spoke her words were wild and incoherent. Her sufferings for the past few days had been too much for her mind and body, and she was now fairly delivious wealth and luxury. She thought of the more respectable mode of begging, to ring at the front door and, asking for one of the family, tell her story. But her pride shrank from that even more than 'rom flitting down the back steps. And this at length she did.

I haven't anything, said the servant who answered her knock.

Wen't you let me warm myself by the Con Foreign Relations—Mesers Suppose

Won't you let me warm myself by the fire? whispered Anna.

I guess not, said the servant. The lady don't like such people about the kitchen, and shut the door in her face.

She would have lain down and died on On Commerce—Messrs. Chandler (chairman), Morrill, Ten Eyck, Morgan, Sprague, Bowden, and Saulsbury.

On Agriculture—Messrs, Sherman (chairman), Harlan, Wilson, Lane of Kansas, and Powell. the cold door stone—willingly. After two or three gasps, she tumbled up the steps, rolled her frost bitten fingers in her thin rolled her frost bitten lingers in her thin De Bage cape, and went on down through the broad avenue, bitter thoughts of man and of God—may he forgive her—shrieking in her heart. The long rows of costly houses were to her like fortifications reared by hard triumphant selfishness, to keep her and Brown.

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and such as her from sharing in common comforts, defended by cruel unerring weapons. O! what pittiless tyrants seemed human law, human society! Her feet were numb, but they carried her on over the ice-cold pavements like one in a dream, sensible only to the biting tooth of cold, and the raging of the hunger pangs. Down a broad stoop, a little below her, came a young lady, muffled in furs to her rosy cheeks. She paused suddenly, with a look of compassion—

You seem very poor, Cap't I de something man), Pomeroy, Foot, Harding, Carlile,

You seem very poor. Can't I do something for you?

I am hungry. I am cold, said Anna.
Cold! I should think you would be, said the young lady shuddering.
For pity's sake, Harriet, struck in a gentleman, who had opened the door and cume out immediately after her, don't stand and talk with that girl. You'll catch your death. Here, I'll give her these, and do you come along, You'll have to walk fast to keep warm this bitt's morning.

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He held out two three cent pieces. The

slipped from his thickly-gloved fingers, and he left Anna to pick them up. Before shall also be to his side. Anna ran to the nearest baker's and bought a loaf of bread. You can't stall here to cat it, girl, said the bakeress, and she reluctantly left the well-warmed shop turned the corner in the avenue, and sa Howe, Pomeroy, Anthony, Morriff, Hicks, son Herrick of New York, Rufus P. Spauld-and Hendricks. and Hendricks.

after filling her mouth, she plunged both hands into the middle of the smoking loaf,

and pressed it to her freezing bosom.

Come, young woman, said a policeman, taking her by the shoulder, these are fine tragedy airs. Don't you know you mustu't

The wretched girl rose and tottered away

completely overcome. Surely she had reached the depth of degradation—she had

The gentleman and lady reappeared.—
The gentleman and lady reappeared.—
There's that girl hanging about here yet,
Anna heard him say.

O! father, replied the young lady, she is eating a loaf of bread that she bought with the change you gave her.

Well, let her go home and eat it properly, then. She's not starying now, certainly, he

then. She's not starving now, certainly, he

Home! The plate, glass door of their house had

only just closed after them, when Anna espied upon the pavement a lady's watch, dropped, doubtless, by the bright, rich girl

who had just disappeared. She raised it and held it for a moment in her hand.— Within that small, enameled thing was hid

wonder if her eyes lingered upon it, and her

brain grew dizzy with temptation. Let us not attempt to estimate that conflict, we

who have never shivered homeless and hopeless outside of a rich man's door. Anna

had taken a step to restore the watch, when out bustled the tall gentleman.

Here, police, police, my daughter has lost her watch, stolen. I think likely, by a girl

who—Oh! here she is, behind this post.

The watch was in Anna's hands. Very

fortunate, said Mr. Miller.

But how hardened as well as adroit you

must be, to steal from one who stopped to

Believe me, implored Anna, I did not steal

. The lady dropped it. Nonsense! It would have shivered in a

thousand pieces. You'd do much better to

I seen her around, not a quarter of an hour ago, and told her to be off, but she knowed what she wanted to be at too well for that.

O! be merciful, shrieked Anna, wildly.-

I am innocent. I can get no work. I am starving. I am perishing with cold. You will not even let me warm myself by any

Come along without any fuss, young wo-

Anna looked from one harsh brow to another. All light of hope went out of her heart. Her hands and her head dropped, and the officer half carried her to the sta-

tion-house. She fainted away when she

arrived there, and they laid her on one of

What is your name, asked the magistrate. She could not give the honorable name of

her dead father. Mary Jones, a blush for

I want to be kept from losing the next world as I have lost this.

Here, go to my house and ask for my daughter, said he, giving her a card. Margaret, said Miss Miller, to her cham-

many such houses for poor people, l

I dare say, mem, returned Margaret, but

I'm not used to going about them places.

Haven't you a sister who keeps house' asked the young lady, couldn't she take her

The chamber maid tossed her head.

I don't know what to do, said Miss Mil-

When Mr. Miller came home, he sent for

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man), Sherman, Howe, Cowan, Clark, Van

Winkle, and Conness.

respectable, does my sister.

think:

of your fires. Nonsense, said Mr. Miller.

man, said the officer.

give you a kind word!

confess it.

food, warmth, clothing, shelter.

sit here?

turned the corner in the avenue, and sa down on a stoop. The bread was het, ano

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penses of the Senate—Messrs. Dixon (chairman), Clark, and Harding,
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BY TELEGRAPH.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY for the STATESMAN For last Night's Dispatches see 3d page

Morning and Noon Dispatches.

Democratic Cancus Important Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-The Herald's special from Washington the 17th says: The Demogratic Members of Congress held a caucus this evening at the Capital. It was

very fully attended. The future policy of the party was discussed, and a general unanimity expressed The future policy of the party was discussed, and a general unanimity expressed in favor of voting for all men and means required for a vigorous prosecution of the war. A committee was appointed to arrange and report at a future meeting the time and place for holding the National Democratic Convention for the nomination of candidates, to be supported at the Presidential election. The caucus then adjourned to next Monday evening. A number of Border State men who have not generally acted with the Democrats this session were present and took part in the proceedings. It is intended to place the party fairly and squarely upon a war platform, and it is understood those Democrats who have thus for the state of the party fairly and squarely upon a war platform, and it is understood those Democrats who have thus present and took part in the proceedings. It is intended to place the party fairly and squarely upon a war platform, and it is understood those Democrats who have thus for acted upon a peace platform will give in their adhesion to the war policy.

From Tennessec. CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Gen. Burnside is

expected to arrive here to-night. The Commercial's Chattanooga special says that during the march of our troops from Chattanooga against Longstreet at Knoxville, Granger's corps got in advance of Longstreet's ammunition train, while Howard's corps was in the rear. There was no escape for the train, and forty car loads of ammunition and two locomotives were run into the river at Loudon. A portion of the force sent to Knoxville has re-turned to Chattanooga. The situation at Chattanooga is unchanged. The army will

soon be in winter quarters.

A special from Cumberland Gap 16th says a portion of Longstreet's army made a descent from Rogersville on Monday, and engaged our advance near Bear's station.— Fighting has continued at intervals since. It is reported that the rebels captured twenty-two loads of Quartermaster's stores. Gen. Wilcox's forces have fallen back to Tazewell and are fortifying.

A later dispatch of the same date say the Union citizens of Knoxville are leaving in the direction of Big Creek Gap. Fighting is in progress at Blair Cross Roads.

The Exchange of Prisoners.

New York, Dec. 18.—A special to the Times from Washington 17th says: Gen Hitchcock has gone to Fortress Monroe with final propositions to the rebel authoriwith final propositions to the rebel authorities for exchange of prisoners. He will probably offer to exchange man for man, and grade for grade without reference to the city of Columbus, on probably offer to exchange man for man, and grade for grade, without reference to officers or men of colored regiments. Up to last night it had been decided to commi the whole business of exchange to General

again to the Senate as Major-General. He failed to secure confirmation at the last se sion. The President is also determined to assign him to another command. Rosecrans

will probably be sent to Missouri.

A hill will soon be introduced, into Congress increasing the pay of commissioned

officers twenty per cent.

It is rumored to-night that Surgeon-Gen. Hammond has been mustered out of ser-

Suffering on the Plains,

LEAVENWOTH, Dec. 18 .- Accounts from the plains represent great suffering among men and stock. In consequence of a snow storm, no hay or grass can be had, and the stock is dying off by hundreds of starvation. Many lives are known to be lost by intense Over a hundred trains are out, and much anxiety is felt for their safety. Fourteen inches of snow fallen here and is much drifted. All the roads are blockaded, and there has been no mail for three days.

The Rebels Report Grant Falling Back.

New York, Dec. 18.—Richmond papers of the 16th have a telegram from Atlanta, announcing very positively that Grant had evacuated Chattanooga, and was falling back on Nashville, tearing up the railroad as he retreated, and that Hardee would pur-sue him. Longstreet, it is said, would at-tempt to hold Northeastern Tennessee. The papers were very bitter on Lincoln's

Latest Foreign News.

New York, Dec. 18 .- The City of Washington, from Liverpool 2d and Queenstown 3d inst., arrived this morning.

Flour steady; wheat firm; holders ask higher rates, Corn firmer, 6d higher. Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Provisions closed dull, with a downward tendency. closed dull, with a downward tendency. The Bank of England advanced rates of interest to 7s and then to 8, causing a depressing in funds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The Military committee of the Senate held a session this evening, and will to-morrow report amendments to the conscription act. It is understood they will be passed before the Senate adjourns to-morrow. The bill, as introduced by Senator Wilson, will be amended in some of its details, but will not differ materially from the form in which it was referred to the committee.

The number of veterans who will re-enter the service from the Army of the Potomac will be upwards of twenty thousand, and arrequalif not larger proportion of veterans in other armies will volunteer for three years or the war.

New York, Dec. 18.—A special to the World from Washington 17th says: I am informed that the Army of the Potomac is to lose its substantial identitity so far as corps and organization are concerned. It may be that some of its brigades will follow their compatriots to the West.

The President presented to Senator Sher-man for transmission to the Cincinnati Sani-tary Commission Fair, the original draft of the proclamation appended to the late mes-

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Bartlitt & Smith Court of Countron Ple Edmund Cowling et al. Franklin county,

By VIRTHE OF A WRYT OF VENDS

to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the city of Columbus, on Saturday, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1864, at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real outate, situate in Franklin county, thio to wit:

Subdivision 6 of Out-lots No. 23 and 24 of Cowlings Addition to the city of Columbus, thio.

Appraised at \$225.00.

G. W. HUFFMAN,
Sheriff of Franklin county, Unio.
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Legal Notice.

Isaac Click and Ann Click, his wife,

Franklin, and State of Obio, by said Isaac Click and Ann Click, and is now pending, wherein said Ann Click and Isaac Click demand partition of the following described real estate, to wit: One hundred and fitteen acres, more or less, out of the southwest quarter to No. 3, section No. 8, township No. 2, quarter to waship No. 2, range No. 16, Piain township, Franklin county, Ohio, being the same farm conveyed by Jacob Schlusser and wife to Isaac Williams, by deed dated February 24, A. B. 1832, and recorded in Franklin county record of deeds, vol. 10, page 185, and that at the next term of said Court the said Ann Click and Isaac Click will apply for an order that partition be made of said premises.

HORACE WH.SON.

Att'y for Petitioners.

This 20th day of Noy. A. B. 1963.

By Order of Hon. George W. Cate, Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit in the State of Wisconsin.

VOTICE IS HEREBY PUBLISHED of an order requiring all the creditors of Edward Whitlock, of the town of Weyauwega, in the county of Waupaca, in the State of Wisconsin, an insolvent debtor, petition for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, to show cause, if any they have, before the said Judge of the Circuit Court at his office in the town of Amherst, in the county of Portage, in the State of Wisconsin, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1864, atten o'clock in the foreneon of that day, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 7863,
JOHN B. STRAIN,
Au'y for Petitioner,
Weysan-we-ga,
Waupaca county, Wis.

October 21, 1863-w10w

bheriff's Sale. James Clark | Sale in partition in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county, Ohio. IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF

Saturday, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1864, at one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate situate in Franklin county, Ohio, and city of

Butler.

Gen. Sickles has asked for a court of inquiry upon charges contained in Gen. Halleck's report. Other officers have made similar requests.

To disembarrass the President Gen. Schofield has asked to be relieved from command of the Department of Missouri. Mr. Lincoln signified his intention to send his name again to the Senate as Mujor-General. He

Appraised at \$1750, G. W. HUFFMAN, Sheriff of Franklin county, O. Printer's fees \$3,75. nov 25-dit&wtd.

Notice in Partition.

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To Jacob Shelltz, Hannah Rambaugh, Solomon S. Stambaugh, Wilson E. Stambaugh, Eli Shultz, Leah Long, John W. Long, Leah E. McGaffey, R. C. McGuffey, Hannah Stambaugh, Solomon S. Stambaugh, Wilson E. Stambaugh, Eli Shultz, Baltzer Shultz, Solomon Shuftz, Jonathan Shultz, Levias-Laub, Isaac Lanb, Jacob Westhafer, Barbara Westhafer, Hannah Colchase, Jacob Westhafer, Barbara Westhafer, Hannah Colchase, Jacob S. Hollinger, Duvid E. Hellinger, Samuel Hellinger, Catharine Gurdner, Leah Raffensbarger, Mary Ann Detrich, Augustus Dietrich, James Curry, Owen Curry, Harvey Curry, Elizabeth Gury, Sarah Curry, Amos Curry, George Curry, George W. Purdy, Emelina Wing, Webster Wing, Elizabeth Ernst, Susanna Ernst and Susanna Stambaugh; You will take notice that a petition was filed against you on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1852, in the Superior Court within and for the county of Frunklin and State of Ohio, by Selomon Shultz, and is now pending, wherein said Selomon Shultz demands partition of the following real estate, to-wit: Forty-four acres of tand situate in Turuo township, Franklin county, Ohio, being in range 21, township 12, section 29, half section 32, and in the north-half of said (half) section; it being the same land set off to Hannah Shultz as her dower in the estate of flatteer Shultz, by proceedings had in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county, Ohio, which proceedings are recorded in Chancery Records, book No. 22, page 376, to which record reference is hereto made, and that at the next term of said Superior Court the said Solomon Shultz will apply for an order that partition may be made of said premises.

Buted this 19th day of November, 1883.

By Bingham & McGuppery, his Atty's.

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Sale of County Infirmary Farm.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.) COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9th, 1863. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9th, 1863.

BY AN ACT PASSED MARCH 4TH,
1859, the Commissioners of Franklin county
are anthorized to sell the "Infirmary Farm," and to
provide for the erection of a County Jail.
In pursuance of said ast the Commissioners of
Franklin county will offer at publicastle said "County Infirmary Farm," near the city of Columbus, on
the Columbus and Groveport, Turnpike, containing
(112) one hundred and twelve acres, more or less, at
the County Auditor's office, on Saturday, the 16th day of Jan'y, 1864

At eleven (II) o'clock, A. M.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third on the day of sale, one-third in one year, and one-tird in two years, secured by mertgage on the farm.

Possession given on the first day of April, 1864.

HENNIS B. STRAIT, Commissioners JACOB SLYH.

Of AMES W. HARBEE. Franklin Co. decil-didwit.

Sheriff's Sale.

Bailey, Thompson & Co. Franklin Common Pleas. Isaac Holmes et al.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FI. FA.
to me directed, I will offer for sale at public
auction at the stable of William Wall, on Fair alley, in the city of Columbus, on
Saturday, December 19th, A. D. 1863,
at two o'clock, P. M., the following property, to-wit:
One roan Horse, one amy Horse, and one Omnibus.
G. W. HUFFMAN, Sheriff.
By W. S HUFFMAN, Deputy.
Printer's fees \$5,50.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate. IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER Grant-ed by the Probate Court of Franklin county. Ohio, I will offer at public suction on

Thursday, the Stat day of January, at 3 o'clock afternoon, upon the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Franklin, and State of Dhio, to with all the county of Franklin, and State of Dhio, to with a close in the town of Lockbourne, in said county. Appraised at \$125; subject to the annual payment of \$9 each year to Louisa Wheler as her dower interest.

Timus of Sale, "One-half (%) cash in hand, and (%) one-half in one year from day of sale, with interest. The deferred payment to be secured by mortisage on the premises sold.

JOSEPH RRANTNER,
Administrator of Simon Joiner, deceased.

Bingham & McGuffey, his Atter.

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